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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/010,391
Applicant(s)	:	Nabil Enrique Salman et al.
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Title	:	Portable Packaging Device And Method For Forming Individually Packaged Articles
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**APPEAL BRIEF**

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**Dear Sir,**

This Brief is filed pursuant to the appeal from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office decision of Paper no. 08222004. A timely Notice of Appeal was filed on December 8, 2004.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

**The real party in interest is The Procter & Gamble Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.**

### RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

**There are no known related appeals, interferences, or judicial proceedings.**

## STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1, 2, 5-8, 11, 13-16, and 18, are rejected and are appealed. Claims 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 17, 19, and 20, are cancelled. A complete copy of the appealed claims is set forth in the Claims Appendix attached herein.

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